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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action dated December 1, 2001, the period for reply having been extended for two months by a request for extension and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 12, with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- Referring to figure 1, a feed head 2 has a pressing die 4 which is shown in its uppermost position. The pressing die 4 reciprocates in a stationary feed head body 6. The pressing die 4 has a peripheral flange at its upper end held between a collar 8 and a cover plate 10. A hollow cylinder 12 is also held by a flange 13 at its upper end between the cover plate 10 and collar 8. A spring 14 urges the cylinder 12 upwards,

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